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### **North Dakota Department of Health Approves Tesoro Remediation Plan**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) has approved a remediation plan for the site of a pipeline leak near Tioga that occurred in September 2013. Tesoro is responsible for this remediation project.

Tesoro notified the Department of Health of its intent to implement a remediation plan to address soil contamination at the Tioga site. The department-approved remediation plan includes site preparation, equipment staging and other remediation activities directed toward excavating and treating oil-contaminated soil.

Based upon the current information submitted to the NDDoH, the remediation activities are anticipated to continue for at least two years. As part of the remediation plan, Tesoro will continue to collect additional information to define the contamination boundaries.

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